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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Leroy J. Ohlsen, et al.

Application No.: 09/839,786

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: SILICON-BASED FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STRUCTURES AND  
FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STACK ASSEMBLIES

Examiner: Jonathan Crepeau

Art Unit: 1746

Docket No.: 690089.401C3

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 24, 2003. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.